

conversational level down a little bit, please. The Chair recognizes Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 292 allows a principal to nominate in his or her power of attorney the conservator, guardian of the estate or guardian of the person for consideration by the court if protective proceedings for the principal's person or estate are thereafter commenced. The bill deals strictly with the administration and estate of a particular person. It basically allows a person while he is still...he or she is still competent to choose who they wish to have as their power of attorney. I would urge this body to advance LB 292.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 292? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Abboud, just one question, if I may. I notice that the County Court of the principal's domicile has jurisdiction. Would you have any objection to a friendly amendment which would add the District Court in addition to the County Court?

SENATOR ABOUD: No, I wouldn't.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well, I will just do it on Select File then. Thank you.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, sure.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the bill? If not, the motion is to advance LB 292 from General File to Enrollment and Review for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote. The motion is to advance LB 292 from General File. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 292, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion prevails. The bill advances. LB 293.

CLERK: 293, Mr. President, offered by Senator Abboud. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 17, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments